

1860's, the second great period of construction in the 1870's and 1880's, the lull in the 1890's, the third great period of construction between 1900 and 1917 and the subsequent falling-off in the rate of increase.

1.—Record of Steam Railway Mileage as at June 30, 1835-1919, and Dec. 31, 1919-31.

Year.	Miles in Operation.	Year.	Miles in Operation.	Year.	Miles in Operation.	Year.	Miles in Operation.	Year.	Miles in Operation.	Year.	Miles in Operation.
	No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.
1835	—	1861	2,146	1875	4,804	1889	12,628	1903	18,988	1917	38,369
1836-46	16	1862	2,189	1876	5,218	1890	13,151	1904	19,431	1918	38,252
1847-49	54	1863	2,189	1877	5,782	1891	13,838	1905	20,487	1919	38,330
1850	66	1864	2,189	1878	6,226	1892	14,564	1906	21,423	1919	38,498
1851	159	1865	2,240	1879	6,858	1893	15,005	1907	22,446	1920	38,806
1852	205	1866	2,278	1880	7,194	1894	15,627	1908	22,966	1921	39,192
1853	506	1867	2,278	1881	7,331	1895	15,977	1909	24,104	1922	39,360
1854	764	1868	2,270	1882	8,697	1896	16,270	1910	24,731	1923	39,665
1855	877	1869	2,524	1883	9,577	1897	16,550	1911	25,400	1924	40,061
1856	1,414	1870	2,617	1884	10,273	1898	16,870	1912	26,840	1925	40,352
1857	1,444	1871	2,695	1885	10,773	1899	17,250	1913	29,304	1926	40,352
1858	1,863	1872	2,899	1886	11,793	1900	17,557	1914	30,795	1927	40,572
1859	1,994	1873	3,882	1887	12,184	1901	18,140	1915	31,882	1928	41,024
1860	2,065	1874	4,331	1888	13,163	1902	18,714	1916	36,985	1929	41,409
										1930	42,075
										1931	42,308

The operated mileage in the different provinces is given for recent years in Table 2. Construction was most active in Saskatchewan and Alberta during the period covered, as will be seen from the increased mileage recorded in these provinces.

2.—Operated Steam Railway Mileage, by Provinces, Dec. 31, 1923-31.

Province and Type of Track.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.
Single Track—									
Prince Edward Island	277	276	276	276	276	276	276	286	286
Nova Scotia	1,447	1,427	1,427	1,426	1,424	1,421	1,420	1,418	1,418
New Brunswick	1,947	1,942	1,935	1,935	1,935	1,935	1,934	1,934	1,934
Quebec	4,919	4,882	4,797	4,767	4,859	4,910	4,891	4,891	4,926
Ontario	10,957	10,947	10,908	10,870	10,834	10,866	10,872	10,938	10,905
Manitoba	4,521	4,520	4,540	4,296	4,293	4,293	4,294	4,420	4,419
Saskatchewan	6,518	6,942	7,066	7,268	7,358	7,551	7,761	8,166	8,268
Alberta	4,794	4,818	4,965	5,048	5,139	5,307	5,543	5,807	6,656
British Columbia	3,996	3,976	4,117	4,072	4,060	4,071	4,024	4,021	4,097
Yukon	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58
In United States	273	273	273	336	336	336	336	336	341
Totals, Single Track	39,685	40,061	40,352	40,352	40,572	41,024	41,409	42,075	42,308
Second track	2,591	2,619	2,614	2,620	2,647	2,639	2,659	2,690	2,690
Industrial track	—	—	1,555	1,591	1,611	1,662	1,607	1,623	1,606
Yard track and sidings	9,680	10,012	9,579	9,716	9,887	10,130	10,193	10,254	10,304
Grand Totals, All Tracks	51,956	52,692	54,100	54,279	54,717	55,455	55,865	56,642	56,908